

Please add new Claims 39-94 as follows:

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1 39. (New) A makeup container, the container comprising:
2 a cover piece having a first interface, the first interface having a first
3 periphery; and
4 a base piece for holding a cosmetic substance, the base piece having a
5 second interface, the second interface having a second periphery corresponding to the
6 first periphery, wherein the first interface and the second interface provide a hermetic
7 seal when the cover piece is closed with respect to the base piece, wherein the seal
8 comprises a groove associated with one of the first interface or the second interface
9 and a peripheral rim associated with the other of the first interface or the second
10 interface;
11 a housing having a base coupled to a cover wherein the cover piece and
12 the base piece are configured to fit at least partially within the housing.

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1 40. (New) The makeup container of claim 39, wherein the groove is defined
2 by a peripheral wall and the peripheral edge of the peripheral rim being received
3 between the first periphery and the peripheral wall.

1 41. (New) The makeup container of claim 40, wherein the first periphery
2 includes a bulge.

1 42. (New) The makeup container of claim 41, wherein the first periphery and
2 the second periphery are circular.

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1 43. (New) The makeup container of claim 39, further comprising: an outer
2 body coupled about the cover piece and the base piece, wherein the outer body
3 includes a cavity, the cavity allowing expansion of the cover piece or the base piece.

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1 44. (New) The makeup container of claim 43, wherein the cavity is large
2 enough to allow expansion during loss-in-weight tests.

1 45. (New) The makeup container of claim 44, wherein the cover piece and
2 the base piece are integral and joined by a living hinge.

1 46. (New) The makeup container of claim 39, wherein the base of the
2 housing is hingeably coupled to the cover of the housing.

1 47. (New) The makeup container of claim 46, wherein the base piece and the
2 cover piece comprise an insert.

1 48. (New) The makeup container of claim 47, wherein the insert is
2 configured to fit within the housing in a snap fit arrangement.

1 49. (New) The makeup container of claim 47, wherein the rim is configured
2 to secure the insert at least partially within the housing.

1 50. (New) The makeup container of claim 49, wherein the rim is configured
2 to couple the insert at least partially within the housing in a snap fit arrangement.

1 51. (New) The makeup container of claim 46, wherein at least one of the
2 base piece and the cover piece include an interface for selectively moving the base of
3 the housing relative to the cover of the housing.

1 52. (New) The makeup container of claim 46, wherein the housing comprises
2 a shell.

1 53. (New) The makeup container of claim 46, wherein the rim comprises an
2 overhang.

1 54. (New) The makeup container of claim 46, wherein the housing comprises
2 a container.

1 55. (New) The makeup container of claim 41, wherein the bulge is curved.

1 56. (New) The makeup container of claim 49, wherein the rim is curved.

1 57. (New) A compact for containing a cosmetic substance with an air-tight
2 seal, the compact comprising:
3 a first section; and
4 a second section, the first section engaging the second section to form
5 the air-tight seal, the air-tight seal maintaining the first section in a closed position with
6 respect to the second section;
7 a housing configured for retaining the first section and the second
8 section at least partially within the housing in a snap fit arrangement.

1 58. (New) The compact of claim 57, wherein the compact makes an audible
2 sound indicating the air-tight seal is established when the first section engages the
3 second section.

1 59. (New) The compact of claim 58, wherein the first section has a first
2 circular cavity, the circular cavity having a first peripheral wall, wherein the second
3 section has a second peripheral wall, the second peripheral wall sliding between the
4 first peripheral wall and an edge of the first circular cavity to form the seal.

1 60. (New) The compact of claim 59, wherein the peripheral wall includes a
2 lip.

1 61. (New) The compact of claim 60, wherein the lip extends away from an
2 outside surface of a rim.

1 62. (New) The compact of claim 59, wherein the second section has a
2 second circular cavity for holding the cosmetic substance, the second circular cavity
3 being defined by the second peripheral wall.

1 63. (New) The compact of claim 57, wherein the housing comprises a shell.

1 64. (New) The compact of claim 57, wherein the lip is curved.

1 65. (New) The compact of claim 63, wherein the shell comprises a base and
2 a cover.

1 66. (New) The compact of claim 68, wherein the first section and the second
2 section comprise an insert.

1 67. (New) The compact of claim 66, wherein the insert is configured to fit at
2 least partially inside the shell.

1 68. (New) The compact of claim 67, further comprising a hinge configured to
2 couple the base of the shell to the cover of the shell.

1 69. (New) The compact of claim 67, wherein the rim is configured to secure
2 the insert at least partially within the shell.

1 70. (New) The compact of claim 69, wherein the rim is configured to couple
2 the insert at least partially within the shell in the snap fit arrangement.

1 71. (New) A makeup case for holding a cosmetic substance, the case
2 including a cover and a base, the cover being movable to an open position and to a
3 closed position, an improvement comprising:
4 a hermetic seal when the cover is in the closed position the seal
5 maintains the cover in the closed position;
6 an outer body configured for retaining the cover and the base within the
7 body.

1 72. (New) The makeup case of claim 71, wherein the seal comprises a
2 groove associated with the cover and a peripheral rim associated with the base, the rim
3 being received in the groove when the cover is in the closed position.

1 73. (New) The makeup case of claim 72, wherein the improvement makes an
2 audible sound when the cover is brought to the closed position.

1 74. (New) The makeup case of claim 73, wherein the improvement makes
2 another audible sound when the cover is brought to the open position from the closed
3 position.

1 75. (New) The makeup case of claim 72, wherein the groove includes a first
2 peripheral wall and an edge.

1 76. (New) The makeup case of claim 75, wherein the base is integral with
2 the cover.

1 77. (New) The makeup case of claim 76, wherein the first peripheral wall is
2 shorter than the edge.

1 78. (New) The makeup case of claim 71, wherein the outer body comprises a
2 container.

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1 79. (New) The makeup case of claim 78, wherein the container comprises a
2 shell.

1 80. (New) The makeup case of claim 79, wherein the base and cover
2 comprise an insert.

1 81. (New) The makeup case of claim 80, wherein the size of the base of the
2 insert corresponds to the size of the base of the shell.

1 82. (New) The makeup case of claim 81, wherein the insert is configured for
2 retention within the shell in a snap fit arrangement.

1 83. (New) The makeup case of claim 79, wherein the rim is configured to
2 secure the insert at least partially within the shell.

1 84. (New) The makeup case of claim 83, wherein the rim is configured to
2 couple the insert within the shell in a snap fit arrangement.

1 85. (New) A compact for storing makeup comprising:
2 a first platform coupled to a second platform and configured for selective
3 movement between a first position and a second position relative to the first platform;
4 a rim extending from the second platform;
5 a channel disposed between a first wall and a second wall of the first
6 platform and having at least three sealing surfaces;
7 wherein when the second platform is in the first position the rim is
8 received by the channel to provide a hermetic seal between the first platform and the
9 second platform at two of the sealing surfaces.

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1 86. (New) The compact of claim 85, wherein at least one of the sealing
2 surfaces comprises a planar wall.

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Surf¹ 87. (New) The compact of claim 86, wherein the at least one sealing surface
Surf² comprises a bulge. *103*

1 88. (New) The compact of claim 87, further comprising a housing configured
2 to receive the first platform and the second platform.

1 89. (New) The compact of claim 87, wherein the channel has a width less
2 than the width of the rim. *✓*

1 90. (New) The compact of claim 87, wherein the rim comprises a curved
2 terminal end. *✓*

1 91. (New) The compact of claim 87, wherein the bulge is curved. *103*

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1 92. (New) A container for storing cosmetics comprising:
2 base means for providing a base;
3 cover means for providing a cover selectively positionable between a first
4 position and a second position relative to the base means;
5 seal means for forming a hermetic seal between the cover means and the
6 base means;
7 wherein the hermetic seal is formed when the cover means is in the first
8 position.

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1 93. (New) The container of claim 92, wherein the seal means for forming the
2 hermetic seal comprises a curved rim extending from one of the cover means or the
3 base means and a groove configured for receiving the rim disposed between a first wall
4 and a second wall extending from one of the cover means or the base means.

1 94. (New) The container of claim 93, wherein the seal means comprises a
2 housing configured for retaining the base means and the cover means.

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1 95. (New) The container of claim 95, wherein the seal means comprises an
2 insert.